

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 143, which requires the Employment Development Department and the Department of Finance to maintain population, fiscal and other statistics for an area called the Antelope Valley. I am signing this bill with the understanding that the author will introduce clarifying legislation in January that will address my concerns about increased burden to the departments, confidentiality, and accuracy of the data.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger